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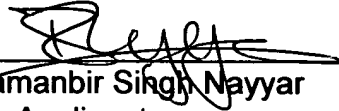
U.S. Patent Documents

<u>Patent No.</u>	<u>Issued</u>	<u>Inventor(s)</u>
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5,895,672	April 20, 1999	Cooper
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